

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, Sept. 8, 1882.
For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, local rains in Southern portions, with slight to northerly, rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature.

SAD DEATH OF MAHLON H. JANNEY.
Esq., Mr. Mahlon H. Janney, one of Alexandria's young and most respected citizens, died suddenly this morning about eleven o'clock, at the residence of his father, Samuel H. Janney, esq., on Cameron street, under peculiarly sad circumstances. Mr. Janney was taken suddenly sick in his drug store, on King street, yesterday evening at 5 o'clock and was assisted to his home, where he continued ill for some time. During the night his mind was greatly affected, but it was thought that this trouble was only temporary, caused by his sudden illness. This morning he had apparently recovered from his indisposition, and insisted upon going to the store as usual. Against the advice of his family he left the house and went to the store, where he showed no signs of illness. After going behind the counter and moving about as was his custom, he went to his desk in the southern end of the building. He occupied his desk for a short while, and then went into the yard. Shortly after returning to the building he approached Mr. A. A. Warfield, and pulling a small phial out of his vest pocket, said "I have taken this; you can close the store." Mr. Warfield recognizing immediately that his partner had swallowed strychnine, wrenched the bottle out of his hand, and started a messenger for Dr. Lewis. The messenger had hardly gotten out of the door, when the poison commenced to do its deadly work, and Mr. Janney with clenched teeth and stifled limbs was only prevented from falling to the floor by his friend catching him. Spasms after spasms followed, and the unfortunate young man was carried to his home, where, notwithstanding everything that medical skill could devise was done for him, he lingered in great agony until nearly 11 o'clock, when, after a brief calm, he died quietly and peacefully. Mr. Janney, who was a member of the firm of Janney & Co., and who was associated with his father in the agency for a number of prominent insurance companies, was a man against whom there never has been, and never could be, a breath of suspicion. He was only about thirty-nine years of age—a man of noble traits of character, a generous heart; a man with two tender affections to stand the loss, by death, of a beloved wife. About six months ago death deprived Mr. Janney of his esteemed wife, and since that time he has been a changed man; depressed in spirits, his health gave way. Twice had he been induced to leave the city, his friends thinking that a change of scene would relieve him of the trouble that was pressing him down, but each time he returned resignedly pleasant but with the same sadness of heart, which he could not hide. The constant nursing of his great sorrow produced temporary aberration of mind, during which, this morning, he took the poison, a large dose of strychnine, which caused his death. The deceased who leaves two children, was a valuable citizen: one esteemed and trusted by all, and the news of his sad death, which spread rapidly throughout the community in which he was so well and favorably known, was received with deep sorrow.

BASE BALL.—The match game of base ball, yesterday afternoon, between the Alexandria Association and the Waverly nine, of Washington, was witnessed by a large concourse of people. The game was a very interesting one, and resulted in a victory for the Waverly nine by a score of 4 to 3. The following is the score by innings:

Waverly nine,	0 0 0 2 1 1 4
Association nine,	1 0 0 0 2 0 3

After the game both nines and the friends of the Waverlys and officers of the Alexandria club were tendered a splendid banquet by Mr. W. J. Broadbeck, at his handsome restaurant, on Royal street, where excellent speeches were made by gentlemen of both nines, showing the hearty friendship existing between the two clubs. The Alexandria nine have arranged games with the Nationals for Wednesday and with the Waverlys for Thursday of next week. It is not yet definitely known whether they will be played here or in Washington. Challenges are out for some of the department nines to come down Monday or Tuesday.

The game between the Mount Vernon nine (second nine of the Alexandria Association) and the Post nine, of Washington, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the latter nine by the following score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
1 0 0 1 5 1 0 0 0 4	
Post nine,	0 0 0 3 3 1 0 0 1 7

HAZEL KIRKE AND ESMERALDA.—Hazel Kirke and Esmeralda will be presented in this city on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week respectively, by the Madison Square, (N. Y.) Theatre Company. The New Orleans Times speaking of Hazel Kirke, as presented by the same company that will appear here next Monday night, says: "Hazel Kirke has caught the town. The excitement around the Academy every night over this remarkable comedy drama grows with a degree of intensity unparalleled in the history of the theatre. The audiences drawn from the first circles of the city, nightly manifest the greatest enthusiasm over it and go away singing its praises. Seldom has any production created such a furore. It is the greatest success of the day, and grows in favor with each performance. Last night the audience was the largest we remember having seen inside the theatre. Every seat up stairs was occupied while several hundred ladies were to be seen standing in the parquette."

ORDINATION.—Pursuant to a call, an ecclesiastical council convened in the meeting house of the Beulah Baptist Church, last night, to examine John Clark for ordination to the Gospel ministry. After a thorough examination of the candidate in regard to his Christian experience, evidences of his call to the ministry and his views of Bible doctrine, all of which gave entire satisfaction to the council, he was admitted. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Gibbons, the ordination prayer delivered by Rev. E. Kelly, the charge by Rev. C. Robinson, the hand of fellowship tendered by Rev. A. Boulton, and the presentation of the Bible by Rev. J. W. Webb. The benediction was then pronounced by the newly ordained minister.

THE BALTIMORE ORIOLE.—The firemen of the city are busily preparing for their trip day at the Oriole demonstration. The Hydrant steam fire company, at a meeting last night, accepted the invitation, and appointed Messrs. John Lannon, Wm. G. Simpson, J. Frank Taylor, John Byrnes and David Tenneson, a committee to make the necessary arrangements. The Columbia steam fire company decided last night to make the trip and carry along the steam engine of the company. A large crowd will no doubt, go from this city, to Baltimore on Tuesday next. The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company will run through trains from this city to Baltimore, only charging half fare, \$1.35.

POLICE NEWS.—The Mayor had before him last night a number of wagon drivers charged with violating the police regulations at the Alexandria and Washington railroad depot. Frank Beach, white, was fined \$5, and Champ Faulteroy, colored, \$5, for violation of the police regulations, and \$1 for failing to appear as a witness when summoned.

This morning the Mayor sentenced Lila Loudoun, colored, to the work house for attempting to enter the yard of Mrs. Underwood, on St. Asaph street, last night at eleven o'clock.

A colored boy named Adams, for throwing stones on the base ball grounds, yesterday afternoon, was discharged with a reprimand.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. George R. Hill & Co. have purchased from Mr. R. J. Daingerfield the lot 55.6x100 feet on Lee street, adjoining their steam bakery property on the north, upon which they will at once erect a fine three-story brick wing, with advanced appliances for producing all the finer grades of crackers, cakes, &c., and for putting upon the market some entirely new lines of goods. The business of this well known firm has largely increased in the past twelve months, and the prospects for continued growth are most flattering.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
The steamer Excelsior arrived here this afternoon from Baltimore.

Attention is called to the sales of property to be made in this city by auction tomorrow.

Mr. C. O. Sipple has growing in the yard of his residence on Alfred street, between Wilkes and Gibson, a pumpkin, weighing over 50 pounds.

The Columbia Steam Fire Company will meet to-night to take appropriate action in regard to the death of Mahlon H. Janney, esq., who was Treasurer of the company.

The straight republicans of this city are preparing for a grand mass meeting to take place on the base ball grounds on the night of the 15th. Prominent speakers have accepted invitations to be present.

Mr. B. F. Peake has purchased from Dr. Jones a portion of the lot on the corner of Prince and Pitt streets, and will build thereon a fine residence, the plans for which are being made by Mr. Joseph Hopkins.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Robert A. Tucker, of Annapolis county, Va., and Maggie E. Wright, of Alexandria, Va.; Edward L. Curtis, of Stafford county, Va., and Maggie D. Downs, of Spotsylvania, Va.; Dr. Mathew Taylor, of King William county, Va., and Elizabeth V. Reest, of Baltimore, Md.

At the meeting of the Alexandria Literary Association at their hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. T. Gentry; Vice-President, K. Kemper; Secretary, Wm. L. Clark; Treasurer, J. W. Holt; Executive Committee, C. Lambdin, C. T. Hollnuth and J. W. Deaton. The subject selected for debate at the next regular meeting is "Should theatres be abolished?" Affirmative: J. W. Holt, W. L. Clark. Negative: C. Lambdin and Jno. Deaton.

Besides a large supply of fresh vegetables, Mr. J. T. Stone, at Mr. Slater's stand in the market, will have to-morrow some fine watermelons, cantelopes, grapes, white Heath, and Morris white peaches.

Letter from Fauquier.
(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

THE PLAINS, September 8.—The Good Templars of this place have at length, after great difficulty, procured a suitable site for their hall from Mr. John Washington for the sum of \$200. A very successful fruit festival was held under their auspices on Tuesday last. It was largely attended by the youth and beauty of this place and the surrounding country, and was in all respects a very enjoyable affair. Among the many attractive young ladies present was one from Richmond, Va., who was much admired, both on account of her fascinating manners and her faultless figure.

Captain James Kirk left here on Thursday for Capon Springs. He expected to attend the tournament to be held there this week, and will probably ride, if a suitable horse can be procured, as he is both an enthusiastic and accomplished equestrian.

A valuable horse belonging to William Flinn, of Swampoodle, (a flourishing town two miles above here) was run over by a Wm. Midland cars on yesterday and instantly killed.

A debating society was organized here last night, with H. R. Carter president and Joseph Eberly vice-president. Subjects for debate will come up on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Severe rain and wind storms visited this section last week, doing much damage to the corn crop.

Among the many enterprising firms in our town none are more worthy of notice than that of Messrs. Garrett Hufish & Son, carriage builders and machinists. These gentlemen are daily turning out some as fine vehicles as are made. Though starting on a small scale, they are now making any sized vehicle from a park phaeton to a thirty passenger bus.

The large spool factory, and grist mill of Messrs. Morehead & Son rapidly progressing, and they contemplate making shipments at no distant day.

Good Templars.
(Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)
THE PLAINS, Va., Sept. 8th.—The Fauquier county Lodge, I. O. G. T. convened with the "Ashby Gap" Lodge at Paris, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., with county Templar, Capt. Edward Carter, in the chair. There were present delegates from six lodges all of whom represented their respective lodges in fair condition. The county Templar read his quarterly report, which was replete with wise council and good suggestions, and showed the order to be in a prosperous condition in the county. After the transaction of some routine business, they elected Captain Edward Carter representative to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which meets in Warrenton in November next. The county lodge was kindly and hospitably entertained by the "Ashby Gap" lodge, and furnished with a bountiful repast of all the delicacies of the season, admirably served, and kindly dispensed at the hands of the fair ones. The ladies of "Ashby Gap" Lodge presented the county Templar, with a handsome "bouquet" of flowers, which for color, variety and fragrance was rich and rare. The county Templar returned his thanks in a very appropriate little speech. After the reports of standing committees were received and disposed of the lodge adjourned to meet with the Minnehaha Lodge at this place on 1st Tuesday in December next. S. B. W.

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